

MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of "The Mother of Statesmen."

Origin and History of the Institution
—Many Distinguished Men Named Among Its Graduates—
The Exercises in June.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Miami university, which will be celebrated the week of June 11, will be one of the most important college events of the present year, for the reason that it is the diamond anniversary of the first and most famous college founded in the west, and that it will be a reunion of many of our most prominent public men, who have been students within its halls.

Miami university was born in the spirit of the great ordinance of 1787, one of the chief mandates of which is that religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall ever be encouraged. Pursuant to this, congress provided that one complete township should be reserved, out of the land grant to John Clevins Symmes in 1792, for the support of an institution for higher education. In 1809 the state of Ohio accepted the trust of management of such an institution and passed "an act to establish Miami university."

In 1818 the construction of the buildings was begun, and in 1824 the trustees opened this college under the presidency of Dr. Robert H. Bishop, who consecrated his life to the organization and upbuilding of the college.

Miami university at the outset took a high rank, and the youth of the first families of the west and south drank

Railikes of America," were graduated in the class of 1833. William S. Groesbeck, who defended President Andrew Johnson in the famous impeachment trial, and whose speech on that occasion electrified the whole country, was graduated in 1834. Of his classmates may be mentioned John J. McCrea, at one time governor of Mississippi and later a congressman; Rev. Joseph G. Monfort, who has been editor of The Herald and Presbyterian since 1855, and who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living alumnus of this institution, and Rev. Thomas E. Thomas, a noted minister and college president. William Dennison, the great war governor of Ohio, who had the distinction of being postmaster-general in Lincoln's second cabinet, was a member of the class of 1835. This also brings to mind that Caleb B. Smith, a student in the thirties, was secretary of the interior in President Lincoln's first cabinet.

In the class of 1836 we notice that James Birney attained great eminence and represented the United States in The Hague for seven years. James B. Howell, of the class of 1837, and John Stuart Williams, known as "Cerro Gordo" Williams, of the class of 1838, both served in the United States senate, the former from Iowa, the latter from Kentucky. George E. Pugh, of the class of 1840, was one of the distinguished senators from Ohio at the outbreak of the rebellion. Charles H. Hardin, of the class of 1841, served the state of Missouri as its governor for two years. His classmate, Samuel Shellabarger, attained the greatest eminence as a lawyer, and was appointed United States minister to Portugal by President Grant in 1869, but resigned two years later to accept a position on the United States civil service commission. Oliver P. Morton, who was a student for three years, from 1842 to 1845, was the celebrated war governor of Indiana and

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

CONVENIENT FARM BARN.

Arranged So That the Feeding of the Different Kinds of Stock Is Made Very Easy.

My barn, the ground plan of which is shown herewith, I find to be very convenient for all purposes. The alleys in front of the horse and cow stables make it very easy to feed the different kinds of stock, and also to clean the mangers of any refuse that may be left. The lofts above the stables are reached by short ladders from the alleys. On one end of the cow stable is a box stall, which I find to be almost indispensable when the cows begin to drop their calves. So, also, is the stable used for ewes when they begin to drop



GROUND PLAN OF BARN.

their lambs. The stables and alleys are well lighted by windows. In the alley in front of the horses, and next to the side of the barn is a grain box large enough to hold several bushels, which is mouse proof.

The barn floor is roomy, and affords a convenient place for storing wagons, as well as some farm tools. A track for a horse fork is fastened to the rafters in the peak of the barn and runs the whole length, so the hay can be unloaded from the floor and deposited in the bays or in the lofts over the stables at either end of the barn, by horse power. The sheep stable has an earth floor, which is thickly covered with dry straw before the sheep are put in for the winter. This stable is not cleaned out until spring. The contents of the horse stable are thrown out through windows, while those of the cow stable are taken out on a wheelbarrow, and deposited with the horse manure, thus mixing the two.—Orange Judd Farmer.

BREEDING HORSES.

Great Care Must Be Taken in Raising Colts and Preparing Them for the Market.

It will be admitted readily by a very large per cent. of men engaged in all lines of business that times have greatly changed and that methods of doing business have changed decidedly, says Spirit of the West. New conditions must be met. No intelligent or well-posted man will doubt the above, yet we have altogether too many farmers and breeders who have made very few changes in the method of producing horses as regards breeding a higher class and also in care of the colts and maturing them for market. Somehow or other the same ambition to produce a first-class horse is not as strong as to produce first-class corn, wheat or oats. The impression prevails that the colt will, some time or other, without much care or attention, grow into a horse and sell at the average market price. There was a time when this was true, but that time has gone by. From the time the breeder contemplates breeding a colt he must begin to carefully study all the conditions. In the first place, he must breed to a first-class, well-bred, stylish, good-gaited stallion, and when the produce arrives he must count on giving it the best possible opportunity to develop as quickly as possible and be ready for market. The growing and developing process is just as important as the breeding, and unless both are judiciously looked after and wisely performed the result will not prove satisfactory. As time advances other conditions will follow that will have to be met, just the same as now. Conditions at the present time differ from those of 20 years ago. There is only one way to succeed, and that is to keep up with the times.

Muslin Runs for Chicks.

Muslin may be made to answer many purposes to poultrymen. It allows the heat of the sun to enter as readily as through glass, and does not radiate the heat away as rapidly as does glass. It is very cheap and may be rendered waterproof in many ways. Fresh bullock's blood and freshly slaked lime make an excellent waterproof paint for such purpose, but pure linseed oil will probably answer nearly as well. If the muslin be drawn tightly in position it will turn the water without preparation. For covered runs to the chicken coops, or for shelter during storms, or as protection against the heat during the middle of the day, it is the cheapest material that can be used.—Farm and Fireside.

Alfalfa and Corn for Hogs.

Farmers of the corn belt can get a good pointer on pig feeding from the alfalfa belt. I have seen a pig that was farrowed September 20, 1898, and raised on a ration two-thirds of which was alfalfa hay, which is as large as any pig I can find in the corn belt farrowed in June, July or August. The pups of King Corn and Queen Alfalfa are announced to take place on my farm at an early date. The fourth cutting of alfalfa is the best hay for hogs in winter. This cutting is done late in the fall and is raked immediately and shocked, thus curing without very much sun. The leaves and all are saved in a succulent condition, thus making a feed that is relished by the pigs.—Homestead.

It is not policy to keep the ram shut up or tied up. Give him a lot to run in

Exasperating.

Mrs. Higgins—Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him.

Clara—I know it, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way, somehow, of always giving the impression along after the shut of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awfully exasperating.—Chicago Evening News.

Woman's Long Suit.

"Man was made to mourn," mused the old man with long white whiskers, "but women seem to have taken the job away from him! By hokey, but they do enjoy a funeral!"—Kansas City Independent.

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Conflicting Emotions.

Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!

Bachelor Brother—Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—Jeweler's Weekly.

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Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stock for?

Mr. Figg—To soak the investors with, my son.—Indianapolis Journal.

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When a boy comes home with a string of fish, it is a mean trick to ask him if he caught them all.—Atchison Globe.

I believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

In talking up a trade with a real horse-jockey, never close the bargain till the next day.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Every time we meet a school-teacher, we find that we have always been pronouncing another word incorrectly.—Atchison Globe.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, May 31.
FLOUR—No. 2 red.....	\$2.50 @ 4.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	40 @ 41 1/4
OATS—No. 3 white.....	31 1/2 @ 32
RYE—No. 2 western.....	67 1/2 @ 68
BEEF—Extra mess.....	7 1/2 @ 9.00
PORK—Family.....	10.50 @ 10.75
LARD—Western steamed.....	5.50 @ 5.65
BUTTER—Western creamery.....	15 @ 15 1/2
CHEESE—Large white.....	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
EGGS—Western.....	15 @ 16
WOOL—Domestic fleeces.....	18 @ 19
TEXAS.....	12 @ 15
CATTLE—Steers.....	4.80 @ 5.00
SHEEP—Common to extra.....	4.00 @ 5.25
HOGS.....	4.10 @ 4.25
CLEVELAND.	
FLOUR—Winter wheat pat's.....	4.15 @ 4.30
Minnesota patents.....	4.00 @ 4.10
Minnesota bakers.....	3.10 @ 3.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	75 1/2 @ 75 3/4
CORN—No. 3 yellow on track.....	35 1/2 @ 36
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 1/2 @ 31
BUTTER—Creamery, first.....	16 @ 17
CHEESE—York state, cream.....	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS—Fresh laid, new.....	13 1/2 @ 14
POTATOES—Per bushel.....	25 @ 26
SEEDS—Prime timothy.....	1.20 @ 1.40
Hay—Timothy.....	3.60 @ 3.90
Bulk on market.....	11.00 @ 14.00
CATTLE—Steers, choice.....	4.70 @ 5.15
SHEEP—Fair to good.....	5.00 @ 5.65
HOGS—Mediums and Yorkers.....	3.80 @ 3.85
CINCINNATI.	
FLOUR—Family.....	2.25 @ 2.60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	73 1/2 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	34 @ 34 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	27 1/2 @ 28
RYE—No. 2.....	64 1/2 @ 65
HOGS.....	3.15 @ 3.85
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT—No. 2 cash.....	76 1/2 @ 76 1/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	34 1/2 @ 34 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
BUFFALO.	
BEEVES—Good steers.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Common to fair.....	3.35 @ 3.75
SHEEP—Good grades.....	5.25 @ 5.30
Good lambs.....	5.50 @ 6.00
HOGS—Yorkers.....	3.85 @ 3.90
Pigs.....	3.75 @ 3.80
PITTSBURG.	
BEEVES—Extra steers.....	5.45 @ 5.55
Fair.....	4.40 @ 4.85
SHEEP—Good weaners.....	4.10 @ 4.30
Best lambs.....	6.15 @ 6.25
HOGS—Yorkers.....	4.00 @ 4.05
Pigs.....	3.85 @ 3.90

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Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus's dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

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HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.
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"Briggs can strike an awful blow."
"He doesn't look it."
"No, he doesn't. He came home late the other night. It was a dark night, and Briggs was slightly muddled. He felt around and found he'd lost his key. He knew it wouldn't do any good to ring the bell, so he thought he'd rap sharply on the door and his wife might hear it. He drew back his right arm and then let it shoot out viciously, and, by Jove, his fist went right through a panel!"
"No!"
"Yes. It was a screen door!"

The Coldest.

Yabsley—What was the coldest weather you ever saw?
Mudge—I don't know. You don't expect a man to carry a thermometer in his pocket when he is proposing to a heiress, do you?
—Indianapolis Journal.

"Look! There's a colored messenger boy, running." "Sure enough. They ought to advertise him as 'Warranted, fast black.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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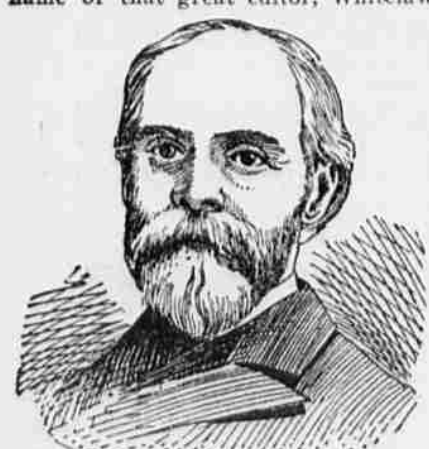
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deep at its perennial spring of knowledge. Its graduates have taken prominent positions in all the walks of life, and no institution, when we compare it by the number of alumni, has graduated so many distinguished men as Miami university. In early years its position was so high and it occupied such a commanding influence that it was known as the "Yale of the West."

In later years, as the sons of this famous institution were so frequently honored with grave and responsible public duties, it has been named "The Mother of Statesmen."



WHITELAW REID.

Reid, of the New York Tribune, at one time the nominee of the republican party for vice president, and lately a member of the peace commission which framed the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain. Mr. Reid dealt with all the problems arising out of that great controversy, and as the commencement orator of Miami university this year, he has chosen for his text an international theme, and will treat of the new problems confronting us as a nation to-day in a way that will attract the attention of the entire country. Mr. Reid will deliver this address on Thursday morning, June 15, on the university campus at Oxford, Ohio.

Among the earlier graduates of Miami are the name of Gen. Robert C. Schenck, who served as minister to England under Grant, stands out pre-eminent. He was a graduate of the second class of Miami. Rev. William McClure Thompson, author of "The Land and the Book," graduated in 1828. The author of "Cotton Is King," Rev. Ebenezer Newton Elliott, belonged to the class of 1830. Duncan Kenner, who represented the confederate states at the court of Great Britain in 1864, was a member of the class of 1831. Charles Anderson, ex-governor of Ohio, and Rev. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, "the Robert

later served four years in the United States senate. Rev. Dr. David A. Wallace, of the class of 1846, was for 32 years a college president, and was one of the greatest administrators of college affairs the west has ever known. Rev. Dr. S. S. Laws, of the class of 1848, was president of the Missouri state university for 13 years. Alexander C. McClurg, at the head of the great publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co., and Senator James W. McDill, of Iowa, were members of the class of 1853. The present chancellor of the New York university, Henry M. McCracken, and the distinguished Dr. John S. Billings, at one time surgeon general of the United States, but now of New York, were graduated in 1857. The late Senator Brice, whose benefactions to the university are well known, was a member of the class of 1853.

An unusually large proportion of the graduates of Miami university have become national characters. Many other graduates may be mentioned whose lives have been none the less influential, but the above citations were made solely for the purpose of showing that Miami university has ever been faithful to its trust, and no institution can point to greater accomplishments. Miami has never been a large college. The largest class ever graduated from this institution numbered 44, while the average annual number of graduates has been less than one-half of that number. The average attendance has never exceeded 200. It is therefore subject to the criticism of being a small college, but its achievements stand unequalled to-day in the history of American colleges. There has always been thorough training at Miami in the classics and the students have profited greatly by their intimate association with the renowned professors that it has always been the good fortune for Miami university to command. The college has always kept in view the fact that the noblest work of God is a manly man, and it has ever been the aim of Miami university to make manly men out of the youth entrusted to its care, and to ground them thoroughly in the fundamental principles of religion, morality, and knowledge, the sacred charge of the ordinance of 1787.

The faculty of the university now numbers fifteen. They are able and accomplished educators and their work is most thorough. The president of the university is Rev. Dr. William O. Thompson, who is justly famed as a sincere Christian gentleman, earnest and industrious, who enjoys the highest confidence and esteem of the alumni and friends of the institution.

The most complete arrangements have been made for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary on Wednesday, June 14. The colleges of the United States have been requested to send delegates to represent the institutions officially at these services. The governors and their staffs of the states of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky have been invited and are expected to be present. Prominent alumni from all parts of the United States have signified their intention of being present. The exercises and gathering will fitly celebrate the diamond anniversary of the most famous college of the west.

WALTER L. TOBEY.